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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of:

Applicant: ROBERT MECHALEY and RICHARD A. MINER
Title: A METHOD FOR INCREASING SYSTEM RESOURCES
AVAILABLE TO A USER

Prior U.S. application no: 08/804,900
Filing Date: February 24, 1997

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Wildfire Communications, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on February 20, 1998 at 8987/0524.

This request includes 2 sheets.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$345
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$63
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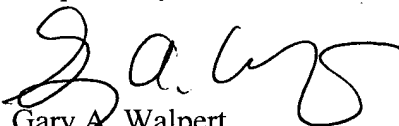
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